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APPLICANT(s):	Gerd Luedke	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

Before commencing prosecution, please amend the application as follows: